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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 3, delete "Field of the Invention" and insert therefor --Background--;  
line 9, delete "Background of The Invention"; and  
line 22, delete "Whilst" and insert therefor --While--.

Page 2, line 1, delete "Summary of the Invention" and insert therefor --Summary--;  
and  
line 26, delete "ISAKMP" and insert therefor Internet Security Association  
Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP)--.

Page 3, line 2, delete "authorise" and insert therefor --authorize--.

Page 5, line 12, delete "Detailed Description of a Preferred Embodiment" and insert  
therefor -- Detailed Description--;